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**Commissioner for Patents**

The Examiner's answer of 5/16/06 failed to include the references used in the rejection under the heading "(8) Evidence Relied Upon". The evidence relied upon is as follows:

5,040,586 Hillstrom August 1991

5,074,348 Phillips December 1991

The affidavit of 11/2/04 under rule 132 by pro se Applicant has been considered. It essentially contains a rebuttal of the rejection of record and resembles remarks normally included in an amendment or request for reconsideration. The Examiner has considered the affidavit. However, such is not persuasive for the same reasons given in the Examiner's Answer.

  
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